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I, Dieter Vorbach, herewith declare that I am true co-inventor of the US-Patent Application No. 09/936,086 and author of : "Properties of carbon filled cellulose filaments"; Chemical Fibres International, Volume 48, April 1998

I further declare that the co-inventor Thomas Schulze was not named as a co-author of said document since during preparation of the document he was not physically in the laboratory.

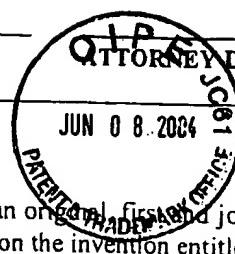
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METHOD FOR PRODUCING SHAPED BODIES

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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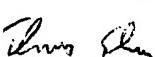
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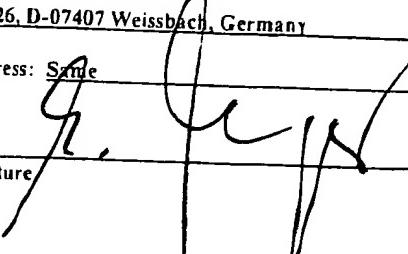
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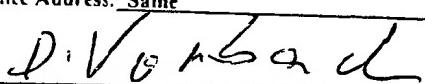
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